patch. So much good

news to tell no one pa-per could hold it all. Read this and then the

Cures Drunkards.

A Remarkable Remedy Which Clergy-men, Physicians and Temperance Workers Now Heartily Endorse.

Can Be Given Secretly In Coffee, Tea or Food Thus Curing the Drunkard Without His Co-operation.

The Remedy Is Sent Free to All

After many years of unceasing endeavor Dr. J. W. Haines has finally secured the endorsement of the professions for his remarkable remedy Golden Specific. This remedy is odorless and tasteless, is mixed with coffee, tea, milk or food and given the drunkard secretly. Its effect is remarkable curing cases in a short time that seemed absolutely hopeless.

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Rev. Schimpfelman, a noted German divice, says: "I am gratified to say that I have met many cases of drunkenness cured by Golden Specific. The secrecy with which it can be used is certainly a great gain to the cause of temperance."



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Dr. Rene Chabot, one of the greatest of medical scientists, says: "Golden Specific is the only cure for drunkenness. It leaves no after-reflects and I have frequently prescribed it to be given secretly by the drunk-ard's wife, mother or daughter."

Franklyn Waters, who has moved thousands by his stirring temperance lectures, says: "No amount of eloquence can equal the wonderful accomplishments of Golden Specific. It is the greatest temperance worker the world has ever seen. I have known it to cure drunkards who were always too drunk to even attend a temperance lecture. Every woman should do her best to make Golden Specific a household word."

Mrs. Irane Florence, Box 13. Franklin.

ance lecture. Every woman should do her best to make Golden Specific a household word."

Mrs. Irene Florence, Box 138, Franklin, Warren County, Ohlo, says:

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy is odoriess and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly releved his craving for flquor. I soon found out that my mission was a complete success and that Golden Specific had wrought almost a miracle for me. I want others to profit by my experience and if you want you are at liberty to refer to me as having told you about this marvelous remedy."

Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 569 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will mail a free sample of the remedy to you securely scaled in a plain wrapper, also full directions how to use it, books and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured, and everything needed to ald you in saving those near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace.

HAD NEVER LEFT OLD HOME.

Uncle Jeff Brewster Always Lived Where Born. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 16.—Uncle Jeff Brewster, the first child born in Shelby County, died to-day, aged 80 years. He had resided on on which he was born his en-

McKinley's Inauguration.

B. & O. S-W. R. R. will make rate of one fare for the round trip to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration. Tickets on sale March 1, 2 and 2, good returning until March 8. Particulars at Broadway and Lo-

Name Township Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 16.—The Democrats of Mount Pleasant Township held a primary election here to-day and nominated the following ticket: Trustee, J. S. Pierce; Collector, T. D. Rafter; Constable, H. A. Goodwin; Justices, E. F. Jetter, D. V. Brown and W. F. Hemistreet.

and other California points every Tuesday in February, March and April Via M., K. & T. Ry. Through Tourist Sieeping Cars on "Katy Flyer," 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday to San Prancisco via San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles

Named for School Commissioner. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler. Mo., Feb. 16.—The Democrats of Bates County met in convention here today and nominated Professor H. O. Mayer of Amsterdam for School Commissioner.

\$15.00 Round Trip Via M., K. & T. Ry. Feby. 19th,
To Dallas. Fort Worth, Waco. Houston,
Galveston, San Antonio and Beaumont, Tex.
"The Katy Flyer" leaves 8:16 p. m.; through
Fullman Sleepers; Tourist Sleepers and
Chair Cars.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 15.—The two-story dwelling of Mrs. Jake Bloom on Beach street was destroyed by fire early this merning. Origin unknown. The place was one of the old landmarks of the city.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas, Bender, a newa-dealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good.

QUICK AND SURE.

A Pile Remedy Which Really Cures.

Mr. D. F. Collins of Garnett says: "I commenced using the Pyramid Pile Cure at a time when my case was bad. I thought nothing could cure it, but before I had used a fifty-cent package I Began to feel much a fifty-cent package I Began to feel much eliter, and now I can honesty say I am entirely cured. It is the quickest and surest remedy I have ever tried or heard of."

From Thomas Willison of Port Jarvin: "Just one package of the Pyramid Pile Cure did wonders for me, and I lose no opportunity of recommending such a remedy.

Amos Crocker of Worcester: "After having gone through an unsuccessful surgical operation for piles and after trying any number of salves and olutiments without success, it is no wonder that I can find words of praise for the Pyramid Pile Cure. One package did me more good than all the remedies I had tried before. It is so simple and painless to use that I felt no inconvenience whatever while using it."

It has been thoroughly tested by physicans in every State in the Union, and the best authorities recognise it as the safest, surest and cheapest pile cure known.

The Pyramid Pile Cure cures every form of piles, liching, protruding or bieeding, without a particle of pain.

It cures without detention from daily occupation, being in suppository form and used at night.

Its effects are lasting and not merely temporary relies. A Pile Remedy Which Really Cures.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Interesting Fight in Mississippi Over the Sale of the Mobile and Ohio.

COUNTER PETITIONS SIGNED.

Transcontinental Association Meeting To-Morrow-Dodge's Appointment a Surprise-General Notes.

The fight over the absorption of the Moblie and Ohio by the Southern Railway appears to be growing very bitter along the line of the former road in Mississippi. As has already been stated, the Mississippi ssion has taken steps to prevent the sale of the Mobile and Ohlo from being

In some cities and counties through which the lipe passes opinion is about evenly di-vided as to whether the sale would be an advantage or disadvantage to the interests of the State. In others there is a strong feeling that the sale means the abolishment of competition, and hence higher rates. The case will undoubtedly be fought to a finish in the courts and a test for such consolida-tions established for that vicioity.

A special to The Republic last night from Columbus. Miss., shows the situation there.

"A petition was being circulated in this city to-day by W. B. Hopkins, local agent of the Mobile and Ohio Raliroad, soliciting signatures of merchants and business men to a request that the Mississippi Railroad on would not interfere in the matter of the sale of the Mobile and Ohio to the Southern Railway. It was signed by

those who favor the sale.
"A counter petition asking that the Commission do all in its power to prevent the sale was also circulated by some of the prominent cotton men here, who are the ones most interested in the matter of freight rates, and this petition was liberarly signed."

SECURITIES COMPANY. some of the Main Objects for Which It Was Formed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Railroad Securities Company, organized by Kuehn, Loeb & Co., E. H. Harrman, and their associates in recent railroad operations, has been formed primarily to give the leading financial interests, who are subscribers to the company's stock, an active and influential voice in framing and regulating the operating and traffic policy of various railroads. Purchase of a controlling interest in the securities of any railroad is not proposed. The company's projectors simply feel, according to statements made to-day, that by acquiring an interest in the securities of various railroads, particularly of companies whose ownership is much scattered, a conserving influence can be brought to bear on the policles of the different companies as they affect other lines and competitive conditions in the matter of rates, competitive and parallel railroad building.

At present the company is organized with a capital of \$25,00,000, of which \$7,500,000 is a per cent cumulative preferred shares. In addition, \$10,000,000 bonds have been authorized, which will be issued to the public. The company's stock will not be offered to the public, but will be held by the banking interests which are financially interested in various railroad properties.

At present it is proposed to confine purchases of securities by the companies to railroads west of the Mississippi River, where the ownership of railroads is more scattered than on Eastern lines and where the rate situation, which has become well controlled on the trunk lines through common interests, is more liable to demoralisation than elsewhere. The future extent of the company's operations depends entirely on whe'her the public accepts bonds accured by stock collateral issued by a company organized as a conserving influence

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PAN-AMERICAN PICTURES.

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One Hundred Photographs Prepared
by the Missouri Pacific.

The passenger department of the Missouri Pacific Railway has prepared a collection of 190 handsome and instructive photographs, which will be exhibited in the Post Office Department's exhibit, in the Government building, during the run of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens in Buffalo on the 1st of May.

The photographs are carefully worked out in every respect, not only in the technical excellence which characterizes them, but in the choice of subject and the treatment of it. They run the entire gamut of photographic expression, from the quietest of farm scenes to the most bustling of manufacturing cities, from the Arcadian simplicity of the purling streams which turn through the forests of Arkansas, to the almost purgatorial suggestiveness of the sinc and lead smelters of the great Southwest section, from the gentle pastoral views, cattle, sheep and poultry to the stirring scenes of prowess with gun and rod in forest or on upland. Even in the ordinarily unprepossessing scenes of mines and mining, granite quarrying and such work, the pont of view taken is always such as to present the subject in a truly interesting and attractive light.

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One on Interstate Commerce Proposed by a Michigan Congressman.

Congressman Henry C, Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of a national commission to be composed of six representative railroad men, to be selected by the railroads, and six business men, to be selected by the large patrons of the railroads, which commission is to have power to regulate all freight charges and issue all tarins for the government or railroad rates, says the Railway Review. The duties imposed upon this commission are such as to appall any one but a Congressman. If the gentleman in question wants to obtain a little light on the subject he hight examine the tariffiles of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The necessary force to compile and issue the publications of such a board would constitute one of the largest in the city of Washington, if, indeed, it would not be the largest anywhere in Government employ. With so much literature on the subject it is astonishing that men of average intelligence will continue to introduce such absurd measures, and thereby consume legislative time that might otherwise be devoted to the consideration of more profitable, as well as much-needed, measures.

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A. S. Dodge's Appointment as Traffle
Manager of Memphis Route.

The appointment of A. S. Dodge as general traffic manager of the Kansas City.
Fort Scott and Memphis appears to have been a surprise not only to the employes of that road, but also to those of the Cotton Belt, where Mr. Dodge holds a similar position. He at present is in Florida with Mrs. Dodge for a short vacation, having left last Tuesday, and is not expected to return for a week.

Vice President and General Manager Britton of the Cotton Belt admitted that the appointment came somewhat in the nature of a surprise and said no steps had been taken as yet to appoint a successor to Mr. Dodge, if he accepted the position with the Memphis route.

B. & O. S-W. RECEIVERSHIP.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. if.—Judge Thompson of the United States Court to-day ordered an entry terminating the receivership of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Rallway, and restoring the property to the directors of the company. The receivers, Joseph Robinson and Judge Judson Harmon, are discharged, but are directed to appear in any litigation arising out of transactions occurring during their receivership.

Special Offering of ALL OUR ADS RAINY-DAY SKIRTS. Are different in The Republic, Globe-Democrat and Post-Dis-



First showing and sale To Morrow of a new Walking or Rainy-Day Skirt in advance styles for the Spring of

Made of mixed Oxford materials, in quite a number of new shades, new full flare effect, with twenty rows of stitching around and guaranteed

not to sag. You cannot find their equal in any other 4.95 store for anything like the price we

FLYER KID CURLERS. Best quality of Kid Curlers—both black and brown—double flexible and unbreakable goods at about ball the usual selling prices.

3-inch Kid Curlers, per doz 20 5-inch Kid Curlers, per doz 40 7-inch Kid Curlers, per doz 70

Menday's Specials in WOMEN'S HOSE.



We keep ham' meringaway at the prices, ia an en-deavor to clean the shelves and season's goods. Monday's offerings are at half price or nearly so

all through the list. We'll watch the result with interest. cotton, of course—but full seamless and well worth 10c.. 5c

Ladies' and Children's heavy fleecelined Hose—fast black and full scamless, double heel, knee and toe—worth 15c, for... 8c Ladies' black all wool and heavy

Ladies' imported fancy colored flose

Boys' Caps at 21c. SPECIAL—We have just received 100 dozen Boys' new spring Caps—in Golf and Gladistone styles, neatest of Spring patterns in great assortiment; fabeles, pure wool and lined with silk serge—well-made caps that would have to sell for 50c if we had bought them regularly, but we didn't—special as long 216 as they last.

GONE FOR A CONFERENCE. Secrecy Maintained Over Burlington Union Pacific Misunderstanding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—General Manager
Holdrege of the Burlington has gone to
Chicago, and his trip there is significant
at this time, as he will lay before the officials the proposition of the Union Pacific
made to the Burlington by its president
yesterday. It is certain that a basis of
traffic agreement will be discussed in Chicago as an outgrowth of the conference
here between Burt and Holdrege, the details of which were published in The Republic, to-day.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION. Number of Passenger Agents Will At-tend the Chiengo Meeting.

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The Transcontinental Passenger Association will hold a meeting in Chicago to-morrow, the details of which have already been amounced in The Republic, General Passenger Agents H. C. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific, C. S. Crane of the Wabash, James Barker of the Missouri Kansas and Texas, and L. W. Wakeley of the Burlington will attend from St. Louis. Genefal Passenger Agent Bryan Snyder of the Frisco, whose little daughter is seriously ill, will not be able togo, but he will probably deputies Chief Clerk S. H. Hughes.

A special to The Republic from Dallas states that General Passenger Agent E. P. Turner of the Texas and Pacific left there iast night for Chicago and will be present at the meeting.

the meeting.

In addition to these it is more than probble that C. M. Pratt, chairman of the
outhwestern Passenger Bureau, will be
ne of the guests of honor.

Knights Templar Rates

Rates for the big triennial conclave of the Knights Temptars, to be held in Louisville, Ky., August Z-II, were agreed upon by the general passenger agents of the roads operating in the Central Pussenger Association territory, at a conference held in Chicago. The fares decided upon will apply from all points east of the Mississippi River and west of Pittsburg and Buffalo, and are as follows:

One fare for the round trip from all points in the territory named.

Two-thirds of the regular fare from points east of Buffalo and Pitsburg, known as trunk line and New England association territory.

The tickets will be on sale from August 24 to 25, inclusive, and will be open to the public.

Last week a party of officials of the Cleve-land, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad (Big Four) were in the city to talk over the question of Pan-American rates. In the party were Warren J. Lynch, general passenger and ticket agent, Cincin-nati; J. E. Reeves, general Southern agent, Cincinnati; H. M. Bronson, assistant sen-eral passenger agent, Indianapolis, and C. L. Hillery, assistant general passenger agent, St. Louis. During their stay in the city the visitors were the guests of C. I.

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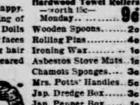
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Michigan Company and a superior of the company of t

Austrian China Bisque Figures le blue decora-tions—8 inches high-worth Ne... 96 Beautifully Decorated Austrian Vases-It inches high - worth 81.19-Monday 756 DOLLS.

Make the children happy. Monday a special offering of Kid Body and Jointed Dolls -13 laches long-pretty faces showing teeth-flowing hair -worth 35c-will be cleared out at 21c

WORTH \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 A PAIR, CHOICE ATSO







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entire sample line and model shees of one of New England's best-kdown shoe manufacturers—about 1,500 pairs all together, comprising advance spring styles as well as heavier weights. We bought them chanp—in fact, we count this as one of the best purchases we've made for a long time, and we take pleasure in dividing up with you in the advantages of this stroke of fortune. This is what the lot comprises:

Ladies' Imperial Kid Shoes, kid or pat, leather tips,

Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes, kid or pat. leather tips.

Not all sizes of any one style-but all sizes

from 3 to 7 are in the lot.

Worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, for

A SALE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS!

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, with extension soles.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, with heavy soles.

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, with cloth tops.

Wire Teapot Stand. Se

Wall Towel Ring 3e

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Fine Thin Table Tum-blers-lise cut-worth 7c each, for.. 46

SPECIAL - A sample line of Scissors and Shears - 5 to 1 inch size - all k inds and

MONEY-SAVING FACTS.

GARTER WEB.

A big lot of fancy Lisle

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Clarter Web-ruffled
edge-all fresh, new
goods of excellent
quality and in about
20 different patterns
-a regular 7c quality
- in this sale-

Monday ------

McKinley and Roosevelt Trays



We have just se cured at a low price from a large local concern. 3,000 handsome metal traysheavily Japanned fliuminuted with portraits of McKinley and

sevelt - sizes 13%x16% inches placed on sale in the sement at prices that will cause swift sell-

Aside from the patriotic interest attached to these trays-they are of the most serviceable character-will practically last a

45c Per Dozen only

85c

EMPRESS COFFEE.



Teas at 40e to \$1.00 a pound.

FREE-A cup of delicious Empress Coffee will be served to all visitors to this department to-morrow. Basement.

Women's Wrappers. Third Floor.



ton; Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash; Blackman, traveling passenger agent of the company feels justified in having a track of FIGHT ENDS IN A KILLING. EVERY WOMAN V. T. Maiort of the Vandalia; William M. Greene of the Baitimore and Ohlo Bouthern Railway. There are rumors about certain changes in rate cutting, but nothing has been given out by those participating in the Big Four, whose accounts from the court Square.

Several conferences were held with the sepresentatives of other lines, but it is said that no definite conclusion was reached, the discussion being of an informal nature. President Ingalls is now considering the

Reduced Rates for Meetings. Reduced Rates for Meetings.

All roads east of Chicago have agreed to reduce rates for the following gatherings: Annual State Convention of Mine Workers and joint State Convention of Miners and Operators, Springfield, Ill., February 19 to March 9, from points in Illinois and from St. Louis, Me.; National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, Pittsburg, Pa., March 6-7; Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., Cheinati, O., April 18-11, from points in Obio only; Young Women's Christian Association, American Committee, Nashville, Tenn., April 18-22; National Federation, of Musical Ciubs, Cleveland, O., April 30 to May 2.

Confederate Veterans' Rennion Southwestern lines have granted a cent a-mile rate for the meeting of the Confed erate veterans at Oklahoma City. Thes rates to apply from points in Indian an Oklahoma Territories, Arkansas and Louisi

-Benton Quick, passenger and ticket igent of the Missouri Pacific at St. Joseph, was in the city yesterday. -H. I. Newton, city passenger agent of the Big Four, has returned from a trip

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At the Union Pacific headquarters no reports were given out this morning concerning the conference which President Burt had yesterday morning with General Manager Holdrege. From the policy of the two roads, as it has been exemplified in the past, the prospect of a close arrangement for the coast business is something new.

While the report comes from a good source, that the controlling interest in the Denver and Rio Grande had passed into hands closely aliled or identical with those which recently secured the controlling interest in the Southern Pacific, so that it will work in close harmony with the Union Pacific, knowledge of such a deal concerning the Denver and Rio Grande is denied by railroad officials in this city.

The Burlington officials say that their traffic arrangements with the Denver and Rio Grande have been very friendly, and that they have no intimation from official sources that any change has taken place which will destroy these relations.

The Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western carry the Burlington's through sleepers from Denver to Ogden, at which point they are switched over to the Central Pacific. —H. C. Armstrong, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, was here yesterday.
—The Big Four is again considering the question of building a connecting line between Aurora, Ind., and Jeffersonville to a connection with its bridge and Louisville. The company now uses the B. & O. S. W. tracks from North Vernon to this city, but the business has grown so heavy that the

Don't Hesitate. There is just one thing to use if your stomach is "out of order" and that "one thing" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The

Discovery. The supposition is that you want a prompt cure and a lasting cure. That is why the "Discovery" is recommended as C the one thing for your condition. It cures promptly, perfectly and per-manently, diseases of the stomach and of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to cure. It has completely cured ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have per cent. of all those who have given it a fair and faithful trial.



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Congressman Hawley is promoting a project for a sea wall to be built around the city of Gaiveston, Tex. to place the city beyond the possibility of being harmed by such conditions as were brought on by the disastrous storm of last September. Plans and specifications for the wall, which it is proposed to have monumental in proportions, have not yet been prepared, but it is stated that Congress has power to order the construction of such a wall and that Congressman Hawley has already received much encouragement at Washington.

—Train robbery in Mexico is a thing which is very seidom undertaken, owing to the extreme penalties attached to crimes of this character. On February is however, a passenger train on the Mexicon Central Rullway was held up near San Luis Potosi, and the passengers robbed by a gang of five bandits, the leader at least of which is stated to have been an American. A troop of Rurales was ordered in immediate pursuit.

—The gross earnings of the Mobile and Ohio for the year ended June 20, 190, including the new Montgomery Branch, were 1,962,195, the operating expenses being 78.43 per cent of the gross earnings. Interest and rentals were 11.418,615, which left h balance surplus, including other income, of \$337,829, or over 6 per cent on the \$3.279,900 outstanding capital stock. It would seem, therefore, even on the present basis, that the Southern is justified in its offer of 4 per cent dividends after two years.

Deputy Constable Fatally Shoots Robert Miller.

Braymer, Mo., Feb. 18—At 10 o'clock this morning Oille Barrons shot and killed Robert Miller on the main road a half mile south of town. Barrons is Deputy Constable, and started to Black Oak to serve some papers, and, it is alleged, was met on the road by Miller near the latter's home. Miller held a grudge against Barrons, and, pulling him off his horse, they had a fist fight on the highway. Miller was much the larger man and was getting away with Barrons, when the latter drew his revoiver and fired at close range. The ball entered Miller's breast near the heart, killing him instantly. Both men were badly bruised up. Barrons's eyes being blackened and his nose broken.

Miller was unmarried, If years old and lived with his father. Thomas Miller, a pioneer citizen of Ray County. Barrons is a little older, and has a wife and three children. He runs a restaurant and store in town. Both men were raised in the community and are well connected. Barrons came back to town and gave himself up. The Coroner's jury will consider the case Monday. Barrons was taken to Kingston this afternoon and placed in jail. Robert Miller.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS
There are many kinds of coffee—the served at the Delicatessen.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL OUTLOOK. Several Senators Say It Cannot Pass the Senate.

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WTHEW-CIGAR,

Because it is fragrant, high grade and of full value. s s s

THE BEST CIGAR ANYWHERE

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